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Machines Used In The Manufacture Of  
Tobacco Products

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows prior to fee calculation  
and examination: